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SUBJECT: LEBANESE ARMS CONTROL

REF: (A) STATE 6146; (B) LONDON 537

US APPROACH IN STATE REFTEL IS STILL BEING STAFFED OUT BY FCO, WHICH HAS ASKED FOR OPINION OF BRITISH EMBASSY IN BEIRUT. MEANWHILE, URWICK NOTED TO EMBOFF THAT EXPORT LICENSES MUST BE OBTAINED FOR ANY WEAPONS EXPORTED FROM BRITAIN, AND THAT IN LAST SIX MONTHS ONLY WEAPONS EXPORT-ED TO PRIVATE GROUPS IN LEBANON WERE SPORTING GUNS FOR AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF BEIRUT. URWICK SAID HE REMEMBERED THAT OLD NEAR EAST ARMS COORDINATING COMMITTEE HAD NOT BEEN A GREAT SUCCESS. HE COMMENTED THAT IN MATTERS CONCERNING LEBANON THE EC-9 TEND TO DEFER TO THE FRENCH AS THE EXPERTS. HIS COMMENT SUGGESTED THAT HE WOULD AGREE WITH GOF IN CONSIDERING ARMS FLOWS TO LEBANON "AS A SYMPTOM RATHER THAN A CAUSE OF CONFLICT" (PARIS 935).

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